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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

Exciting Scenes in the German Reichstag—The Socialists Create a Row.

The City of Paris Runs Aground at Southampton But is Again Floated.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The first sitting of the reichstag in the new building was held to-day. The president, after a brief address in honor of the occasion, called for cheers for the emperor. All responded except the socialists. The action of the socialists incensed the other members. They howled and shouted at the socialists to get out. The socialists paid no attention to the cries. Five minutes elapsed before the tumult was quelled.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—In the reichstag Herr von Manteuffee declared the revolting action of the social democrats would result in the house making an inquiry into the charges of "lese majesty" more strict than ever.

The social democrats during the disorder called the other members rowdies. Herr von Lenetzow censured the socialists for not responding to the call for cheers for the emperor. Herr Singer, socialist leader, replied that he would never join in cheers for a man who tore the soldiers that at his command they must fire upon fellow citizens. This reply was greeted with cheers by the socialists and a greater row than before prevailed.

Southampton, Dec. 6.—The American liner Paris, from New York, went aground off the dock extension this morning. She was floated at high water. The accident was due to the fog.

London, Dec. 6.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of York, reached London on their return from St. Petersburg this afternoon. They were given enthusiastic greetings.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Nearly all the silk weavers in Lyons have struck.

TRYING TO BUY SUPPORT.

The Two Comptrollers in Manitoba—Election Probabilities.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 6.—The members of the government who were advertised to speak last night upon political questions were met at the depot by Senator Kirchhoffer and Messrs. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., A. Kelly and G. R. Coldwell, Q. C., and were driven through the city. At 4 o'clock Comptroller Wallace was tendered an address by the Orangemen of the city to which that gentleman made a pleasant reply. In the evening a meeting was held in the city hall and was addressed by Mr. Wallace and Mr. Wood. Senator Kirchhoffer occupied the chair. Mr. W. A. Macdonald, before introducing the speakers of the evening made a brief speech in which he explained to the audience the objects of the secret delegation which recently visited Ottawa. He stated that the delegation was invited to Ottawa to discuss with the government the Hudson Bay railway scheme. The results of the visit were satisfactory to them, and he assured his hearers that the construction of the Hudson Bay railway was on the government's programme and would, as the gentlemen with them would say, be the next piece of public work to be undertaken by the government. Mr. Macdonald was followed by Mr. Wood. Mr. Wood said he had come to Brandon to present to the people the policy and position of the government upon all questions affecting the welfare of the people of Manitoba and the Northwest and to counteract the effects of the tour of Mr. Laurier recently made through the country, and not to advise the people to go in for mixed farming. He spoke for nearly an hour and a half, defending all the acts of the government since it took office in 1878, depicting the prosperous condition of Canada compared with other countries. His speech did not seem to impress the people very satisfactorily, and once in the course of his remarks, order had to be called by the chairman. Mr. Clarke Wallace was the next speaker. He had visited this city in 1882 and was greatly struck with the improvements made since that visit. He referred to the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Manitoba, and stated that Mr. Laurier in advocating a free trade policy such as Britain's did not know what he was talking about and that he was totally ignorant of what Britain's trade policy was like. He proceeded to explain the kind of policy now in force in Great Britain by quoting the taxes payable upon articles in daily use there and the rates levied upon any unusual privileges enjoyed. The people, he said, were taxed, and that as heavily as they could bear, and asked if this state of things was to be desired in Canada. After treating his audience to a few of the old arguments and telling laughable little stories, he concluded his speech. The speeches of Messrs. Wood and Wallace were remarkable for what they did not say in reference to the Hudson Bay road. Mr. Wallace concluded his speech without the slightest reference to the subject. Mr. Wood simply said that from investigation and inquiries made by himself he was satisfied that the bay was navigable for six months in the year, and that he thought it very desirable that we should have the railway.

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A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Victoria, 5th Dec., 1894. d6-tf

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.

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THE EASTERN WAR.

Coreans Said to Have Broken Promises to Japanese.

London, Dec. 6.—A Tokio dispatch says the Corean government has broken their promises made to the Japanese minister at Seoul regarding international reforms and instead it has been discovered that they secretly connived to bring about risings among the natives. This discovery has caused a disturbance at the palace. The minister of the interior has resigned.

New York, Dec. 6.—A letter has just been received by the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church from Rev. Dr. H. H. Lowery, a missionary of the society in Pekin, containing the latest mail advices from that country. Dr. Lowery says: "There has been much anxiety over the reports of the possibility of mobs, etc., and I think an unnecessary scare. The government will do all in its power to protect us, as witness the enclosed translation of the edict published in the Pekin Gazette: 'Imperial edict—From the time of their establishment the churches of all nations in Pekin have enjoyed peace, and according to treaty should be protected. The present breach of faith of the eastern dwarfs, Japanese, has no relation to the foreign nations of the west, and because this year many men from every province are coming to Pekin, we fear that there are ignorant ones who will wrongfully distrust, and that evil-disposed vagabonds will take advantage of these circumstances to provoke disturbance. Therefore, the mayor of Pekin, and the censors of the five cities are commanded to charge those under their authority to strictly watch and suppress disturbance and protect foreigners. Let them be punished with vigor and no leniency be used in dealing with them.'"

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The funeral of the five victims of the dynamite explosion at Hull took place this morning, and was one of the most solemn and impressive in the history of that city. Relatives of the deceased will take actions for damages against Contractor Bourque. He has promised already to settle for all damage to property by the explosion.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Engineer Hawks to Pronounce Upon the Source of City Water Supply.

The source of the water supply of the city has been inspected by A. McL. Hawks, C.E., who has had considerable experience in waterworks matters. The inspection took place this morning, Mr. Hawks having come over from the Sound last night. Mr. Hawks was taken out to Elk lake by Mayor Teague and Alds. Wilson, Ledingham, Dwyer and Humphrey were present. Mr. Hawks went around both Beaver and Elk lakes and made a thorough inspection of the watershed. The engineer will give his opinion to Mayor Teague in a few days, and it will be presented to the council at the next meeting of that body.

A Times man saw Mayor Teague and queried him regarding the inspector's visit when he said: "We have been looking out for Mr. Hawks for some time. He is a very competent man, and his opinion is well worth while having, if only to bear out the steps that are now being taken by our engineer. It is well to have the opinion of good authorities. You will find his opinion from the reports. Of course he said we should acquire the watershed, but we all know that. How much of the watershed he will recommend acquiring will be made public when the report is presented to council. That is all I can tell you at present."

From other sources it was learned that Mr. Hawks thought that Elk lake was a fine sheet of water, and that matters could be easily fixed so that the water supply would be first class. In his report Mr. Hawks will deal with the question of filters, and generally give other particulars that may prove of use.

Mr. Hawks is reported to be well known on the Pacific coast. He registers at the Driard from Tacoma.

It is hinted that a firm of lawyers have been instructed to secure an injunction against the purchase of the water shed on the ground that there is no authority to do anything of the kind.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Before the Lexow Committee Corbett's Manager Admits He Paid the Police.

Judge Ide of Samoa is on Friendly Terms With the German Officials.

New York, Dec. 6.—Corbett's manager, Brady, was called as a witness before the Lexow committee to-day. He did not respond.

Manager Sanger of Madison Square Garden was then called and testified that on the night of the Corbett exhibition there two hundred and fifty dollars was paid by Brady to the police to allow the exhibition to take place. Brady subsequently took the stand and after some hesitation admitted that wha Sanger had said was true. Brady also testified to paying Wrestler Muldoon about eleven hundred dollars, or twenty-five per cent. of the receipts, presumably to fix the police so as to allow Corbett to meet three men in Madison Square Garden in place of Mitchell, who backed out at the last moment.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—A special from the City of Mexico says the Mexican government is receiving many patriotic offers of assistance in putting extra troops in the field in case of war with Guatemala. In an extraordinary session of the legislature of the state of Queeretaro it was voted to devote their salaries during the war (if declared) to war purposes. General Marquese, now residing in Cuba, of Maximillian days, has offered his services to Mexico, notwithstanding his age and infirmities.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Chief Justice Ide of Samoa has sent a friend here a copy of a letter received by the justice from the German consul at Apia, which wholly refutes the charge that Ide is at odds with the German authorities.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The suit of the Postal Telegraph company against the Western Union, which affected the right of way of the former company to maintain its wires along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific railway company, and which was decided by United States District Judge Ross of Los Angeles for the Postal company, has been appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Sacramento, Dec. 6.—It has been snowing heavily in the mountains for the last twenty-four hours, and at noon to-day the storm is increasing. The indications are that snow ploughs will be put to work to-morrow between Blue Canyon and Leuckee.

TO ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Takes His "Friends" Unawares.

—Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Sir C. H. Tupper arrived here to-day and boarded the Quadra, which was waiting to convey him to Victoria. He will arrive at Victoria to-night.

Sir Charles was not expected to arrive for a few days. He probably wants to see his "friends" in Victoria before facing the Fraser River campers. The dates for the banquet in his honor and for the public meeting will probably be changed to suit the minister's presence in the city.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

The Elections to Take Place Next March.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The World publishes the following dispatch from St. Thomas, where the first of a series of political meetings to be held throughout western Ontario took place yesterday: "The elections will take place in March next, but in the meantime changes fraught with importance to the Conservative party are likely to take place," said a man in the confidence of the party to the World to-night after a conference with the Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Mr. Haggart. "I am confident that Sir John Thompson will not go to the country as premier. He will be sworn in as a member of the privy council, will become a lord and will resign the premiership. Sir Chas. Tupper is the most likely man to succeed him." In his speech, Patterson eulogized Tupper, and referring to the general elections said let them come early or late, his party had nothing to fear.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Archie McCormack, who was killed by a Canadian Atlantic train near Alexandria, Ont., yesterday had his head cut off and one of his legs cut off below the knee. McDonald, his companion, received a terrible wound in the back of the head and had both legs broken. Both his horses were also killed.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Word has been received telling of the stabbing to death in a California town of Maximilian Meyerfey, once police court clerk in this city. He left here on Nov. 15th, 1889, a heavy absconder and defaulter. His disappearance caused widespread surprise. He was killed in a brawl by a Jap.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Nancy Gurney, widow of the late Edward Gurney and mother of Edward Gurney, of Toronto, died at Hamilton.

—Chief of Police Sheppard has refused to permit a Government street jeweler to conduct a gift enterprise. The members of the firm, who are from the American side, claim that they are being discriminated against.

—There was no change in the sealing situation to-day. The committee from the hunters called on Captain J. G. Cox, representing the owners, and proposed that a scale of $2.50 on skins which bring $9, and $3 on $10 or over be agreed on. The captain refused to listen to it. The situation was discussed amicably but there was no agreement of any kind reached.

WORSE AND WORSE.

Armenian Massacre Becomes More Horrible as Details Reach the Ouside World.

Turks Make a Feeble Attempt to Justify Their Action in the Matter.

London, Dec. 5—A private letter received from an Armenian resident of Constantinople says: "Twenty-three villages of Armenia have been compelled to embrace Islam. During the massacres the soldiers ripped open women, stuck their unborn babes on spears and marched through the streets in triumph. To complete the misfortune the sultan, while expressing his horror, has sent a special deputation with presents and flags for the guilty troops as signs of his approval. Which of our misfortunes shall we lament? The massacre of our brethren or the lot of those left in misery, to be subjected to the most cruel treatment by the commission? The news of our calamities is widely known, yet none dare to speak. We look into each other's faces and there read the sorrow and pain of the heart." The writer of this letter, which bears the date of November 6, was obliged to hide it for days owing to the domiciliary visits made by the police.

The representative of the United Press to-day had an interview with Secretary Atkin, of the Anglo-Armenian association, in which the latter stated that on the 3rd inst. the Earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, held an hour's private conversation with Mr. F. S. Stevenson, M. P., president of the association. It is understood that the earl will, at the request of the Porte, select an independent commissioner, whom he may ask one of the great powers to appoint. The official statement of Lord Rosebery and the Earl of Kimberley is expected to be made public this week, but the prompt execution under European control of article 61 of the Berlin treaty, which decrees that the Porte shall effect reforms in Armenia without delay, will alone satisfy the association. The Turkish commission appointed to investigate the atrocities recently committed is not satisfactory, as it is claimed that such a body should be purely European.

The Anglo-Armenian association is already moving and has presented a memorial to the foreign ambassadors in London in relation to the massacres. The memorial alleges that the Porte's statements are now, as they have been heretofore, false. The Armenians have been attacked for sixteen years. The execution of Seek Ki Pasha, who commanded the force which committed the atrocities, and his inferior officers will not be sufficient. The massacres were due, it is asserted, to the Porte's deliberate orders. The association will ask the assistance of the Armenians in the United States and will also demand that Armenia be forthwith placed under European control. The association has given expression to its gratification at the resolutions adopted by the United States senate the other day protesting against the atrocities and directing that the remonstration of the government be communicated to Turkey.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Turkish legation has received the following communication in regard to the Armenian troubles: Towards the end of July last and under the instigation of an Armenian named Hampartsoum the men of ten Armenian villages near Moush formed separate bands, and armed with guns, daggers, hatchets and other instruments attacked the tribe of Dilkan, killed a few men of that tribe, and afterwards fell on the tribes of Bekirah and Badikan. The bands burned alive Hadji, the nephew of Enmer Agha, one of the chiefs of the Bekirah tribe, and not only outraged the Moslem women of the village of Kulligusat, but also put them to death in an atrocious manner. Men were also tortured in an atrocious way. Not satisfied with all these lawless and criminal proceedings, the same bands burned also a few villages inhabited by Musselmen. Thanks to the measures taken by the lawful authorities, the bands in question were dispersed and the insurgent chief Hampartsoum, as well as the priest Mighinditch of Kizil-Killisz, and other guilty persons, were arrested and brought to justice.

The statement often published in some of the European newspapers to the effect the regular troops fired on defenceless men and women is utterly untrue. No person not carrying arms was killed, 20 insurgents having surrendered were treated with all possible consideration, and after their depositions before the legal authorities of Moush were taken they were set free. It was these twenty insurgents who indicated the place where the chief Mampartzoum and his accomplices were hidden. The above facts show that among the insurgents only twenty surrendered, and that with the exception of the brigands who broke out in revolt no one else was ill treated.

ENGLISH COMMENTS.

Opinions of the Pall Mall Gazette and the Globe.

London, Dec. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on President Cleveland's annual message to Congress, says this afternoon: "President Cleveland reiterates his faith in free trade, but we do not expect to get anything more out of the tariff controversy. That chance is lost until the Democrats return to power with a little sense in their heads. America is going to bid for the supremacy of the sea. While we do not fear the contest, this policy in time will seriously affect our carrying trade."

The Globe says: "There is no touch of sarcon Gallicism in the message nor the slightest desire to twist John Bull's nose. On the contrary, President Cleveland has the courage to display a friendly attitude to Great Britain on certain questions, which, if roughly handled, would easily provoke international umbrage. We advisedly call his language courageous, for his careful avoidance of other sort of talk is certain to provoke the wrath of Irish Americans. As in foreign affairs, so in domestic affairs, there is ample proof that he has the courage of his convictions."

CABLE NEWS.

Destructive Land Slide in Tyrol—The Czar Pardons.

London, Dec. 5.—An an honorary British colonel, Emperor William has telegraphed to the acting colonel of the Scots Greys his congratulations upon the appointment of Nicholas II to be honorary colonel of the regiment. He says he is sure the regiment will appreciate the distinction, in view of the warm comradeship of the regiments forming the union brigade at Waterloo.

In addition to his former gift of £1000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy, King Humbert to-day made a donation of £4000 to be devoted to the same purpose.

Lord Carrington, who went to Russia on behalf of the Queen to attend the funeral of Alexander III, said in a public speech in Cambourne this evening that the late Czar's love of peace and many other admirable qualities had been recognized universally. He had found that in Russia Lord Rosebery, Lord Salisbury, the London press and the British people were held in high esteem. The comments passed by the English newspapers on the late Czar's reign had done much to promote better relations between the two powers and to foster a spirit of mutual confidence and good will. The sympathetic attitude of the Prince of Wales had also a strong influence toward the renewal of the international friendship.

A landslip damaged part of Giare in the Italian Tyrol and killed many cattle. No person was injured. Many extensive vineyards in the neighborhood of the village were buried.

Prof. Bergman told the German Medical Society this evening that he could not hope to soon settle the question as to the value of Behring's anti-diphtheritic serum. He had begun forty-six experiments, but would not be able to form a final opinion in less than a year. Prof. Virchow referred to the surprisingly good results obtained in the Emperor Frederick hospital, and he said it was the duty of every physician to use the serum, despite the injurious effects that might result from it. He thought years would pass before the value of the serum could be fixed definitely.

Deputy Ascarato, republican, elicited a storm of groans and hisses from the Monarchists in the Spanish chamber today for advocating the autonomy of Cuba. Premier Sargasta replied that Spain would spend her last dollar and shed her last drop of blood before she would relinquish the Island. The Monarchists cheered this declaration tumultuously, the Republicans protested, and the house became so disorderly that the debate was suspended.

The Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: "The Czar has informed the Pope that he has pardoned many condemned Poles, and His Holiness has sent an autograph letter to encourage his majesty in his liberal policy."

In the Belgian chamber of deputies today a vote was taken upon the socialist proposal that amnesty be granted to all persons now serving terms of imprisonment for taking part in the riots that occurred during the universal suffrage agitation, and the motion was defeated by a vote of 79 to 42.

The Pope conferred to-day with Cardinal Rampolla and other cardinals who attended the eastern church conference, and arranged steps to give effect to the decisions of the conference.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The new reichstag building was dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies. The Emperor subsequently opened the session. In the speech from the throne he invoked the blessing of God upon the reichstag and upon the welfare of the empire. He said a bill would shortly be submitted extending the criminal laws and increasing the protection of the state for better maintenance of order. Referring to the financial condition of the empire, the Emperor said a new source of revenue was necessary in order to cover the existing deficit in the national treasury, and a bill providing for the taxation of tobacco would be introduced. He declared the relations with all powers were friendly and that the good spirit of Germany's alliances continued. Referring to the death of the Czar, the Emperor said "In the death of the Czar of Russia I mourn a friend and tried co-laborer in the works of peace."

THE TACOMA SLIDE.

Sixty-five Feet of Water Where There Was Formerly Five Feet.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—Diver Harrison made another descent to-day, but the fog overhanging the bay was so heavy that nothing could be done. Mr. Harrison reports that at the site of the old warehouse office, where formerly there was barely five feet of water at low tide there is now 65 feet. He says that he found the bottom to be hardpan. It is thought that the refuse and sawdust from the old Hatch mill had filled in there, and a layer of dirt washed down by the Puyallup river formed what had been called hard pan. The alleged deposit of quicksand, it is said, was nothing more than this sawdust.

The Northern Pacific will probably build a sea wall of 800 carloads of heavy stone and drive piles to hold this in check. Slips, instead of one long wharf, will probably be built hereafter.

—Some beautiful oak upholstered rockers in a variety of striking designs. See them before you buy a Christmas present. The Schl-Hastie-Erskine Company.

A "WELCHING" BOOKMAKER.

Stedeker, Who Jumped the Brooklyn Track, Arrested.

New York, Dec. 5.—Leon Stedeker, the "welching" bookmaker, who jumped the Broklyn jockey club track, Brooklyn, leaving many investors with only small pieces of cardboard by which to remember him, was arrested last night. Betting men in this city and cities throughout the country remember with sorrow the Stedeker book on the Brooklyn handicap of 1894. His prices against the horses were larger than any of the local bookmakers', his price against the winner, Dr. Rice, being 20 to 1. He made what is known as a future book, laying against the horses all winter and taking no bet of less than $5. He sent circulars all over the country and advertised extensively in western and southern papers, directing customers to send the money to a post office box in Hoboken. It was estimated that he had taken in $4000 on his winter book and stood to lose between $50,000 and $100,000 in case Dr. Rice won. He took a stand in the betting ring on the day of the race and made a conservative book on the first three races of the day, but when the bell was rung for the horses to go to the post in the Brooklyn handicap he began to take all the money offered on Dr. Rice, and stood to lose very heavily. Dr. Rice shot out of the bunch entering the stretch and looked all over a winner. Stedeker did not wait for the results, but jumped the fence and the Brooklyn jockey club saw him no more. He has been in the city for several weeks, but has kept very quiet, and but few sporting men knew of his whereabouts.

ADVANCE OF HYPNOTISM.

Some Wonderful Cures at the Minnesota University.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—The hypnotic experiments which have been conducted of late at the University of Minnesota by Dean Sudduth of the dental faculty, have been discontinued by order of the university faculty as a matter of policy, but Dean Sudduth has full permission to pursue his investigations privately. This action of the faculty is ascribed to the clamor made by local practitioners who charge Dean Sudduth with trying to advertise himself by means of his experiments. Dean Sudduth has been studying hypnotism for 15 years, but not until last year did he make known his belief in its utility in practice. He delivered two lectures on hypnotism last year, and he then obtained President Northcop's consent to experiment in the daily clinics. This public experimental work began at the university about four weeks ago. About that time Dr. H. A. Parkyn, of Toronto, came to the city and Sudduth, learning of his proficiency as a medium of hypnotic suggestion, invited him to take part in the experiments, with the result that under the direction of the two men some remarkable cures have been effected. One boy was cured of stuttering in a single sitting; another boy who had not spoken for fourteen years, was cured of his defect so much that he now speaks plainly. His vocal organ appeared to be perfect, and he could hear distinctly. The doctors decided that his trouble was nervous in character, and he was put under hypnotic influence and commanded to talk. He has been able to speak ever since. The hypnotic influence was used regularly up to yesterday morning in several severe dental cases without pain to the patient. Dean Sudduth is greatly pleased with the progress so far and fully expects to make further discoveries.

He—Have you decided what to give your old aunt for a birthday present?

She—No; but now I come to think of it the poor old maid has had very little pleasure all her life; you might just write her an anonymous love letter.—Humoristische Blatter.

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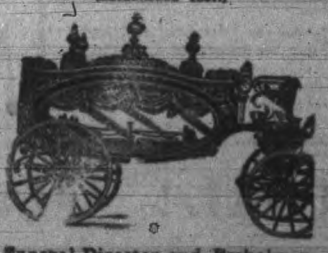

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A WEAK MINDED MURDERER

Young Llewellyn Saunderson Was an Inmate of an English Asylum.

He Had Brooded Over the Accounts of the Trial of Murderer Read.

London, Dec. 5.—The detectives of Scotland yard are busily at work ferreting out the bottom facts in a sensational murder mystery which involves, indirectly, a number of the most aristocratic families in Great Britain. On November 20th last it was announced that a mysterious murder had been committed in Kensington, a populous western suburb of London. The body of a comely, well-dressed young woman named Dawes, about 30 years old, belonging to the unfortunate class, was found in a much frequented thoroughfare on Holland Villas road, Kensington. A hasty examination of the body showed that her throat had been cut from ear to ear. The police at first were completely at fault, and some of the London newspapers raised the old cry of "Jack the Ripper," although there was little or no ground for doing so.

Suspicion centred upon a young man, of excellent family, named Reginald Llewellyn Bassett Saunderson, a nephew of the famous Col. W. E. Saunderson, the Orange leader, member of parliament for North Armagh, a magistrate and a deputy lieutenant, and a son of Llewyn Traherne Bassett Saunderson, a justice of the peace of Dublin county, Ireland, who married Lady Rachel Mary Scott, third sister of the Earl of Clonmel. One of Reginald Saunderson's aunts is Lady Edith Caroline Monck, wife of Hon. Henry Power Charles Stanley Monck, oldest son of the fourth Viscount Monck. Another of his aunts is Lady Maria Henrietta Fitzclarence, whose husband is a brother of the Earl of Munster and a grandson of William IV.

The young man, it appears, is only 21 years old, tall and handsome, a most pleasant conversationalist, and an expert at football, rowing and swimming. But young Saunderson was far from being strong-minded. He was sent to a school for the protection and education of gentlemen of weak intellect, at Hamptonwick. Saunderson, according to the police, left that institution on Nov. 25, saying he intended to attend divine service at a local church. He was not heard of again until he appeared at the house of his relatives at Belfast some time after the murder. The theory of the police is that Saunderson, after leaving Hamptonwick, came to London and met the Dawes woman. The evidence which directly connects Saunderson with the murder is the fact that lying by the woman's side the police found a knife and cherry wood stick which were afterwards identified by the pupils of the institute at Hamptonwick as having belonged to Saunderson. The police were soon in possession of the following facts:

For months past the English newspapers have been devoting much space to the trial of a man named James Canham Reed, hanged yesterday morning, a married man, at one time employed as a clerk at the London docks, who was charged with murder at Southend, England on June 24th last, of a young woman, Florence Dennis, with whom he had been on intimate terms. Saunderson, it seems, was deeply impressed by the accounts of the trial which he read. He would eagerly peruse everything published on the subject, and seemed to brood over the case. The police, it seems, first got on the track of Saunderson in Belfast and took him into custody. While the prisoner was being conveyed to Dublin, en route to London, he escaped, but was recaptured yesterday at Killeshandra, near Armagh.

Whether the unfortunate woman who met her death in the Holland Villas road was a chance acquaintance of Saunderson or he had known her for some time is a mystery. The general opinion seems to be that she was an accidental acquaintance, whom the prisoner met after his arrival in London, and that he had become completely unhinged by brooding over the details of the Southend murder and felt impelled to kill the woman, and so cut her throat and fled, leaving the knife and walking stick behind. Saunderson arrived four or five days ago at Nabilla, the residence of Mrs. Kate Jones, a widow, two miles from Castle Saunderson, the residence of Col. Saunderson. It was remarked that he had a very scanty outfit. He looked ill and was very reserved.

The master of the school at Hamptonwick states that, in view of Saunderson's probably going to Canada to start farming, he was allowed to take part in the gardening at the school, and the knife found by the side of the murdered woman was one that he had used for pruning purposes.

It has transpired that one of the places visited by Saunderson was Monckstown. While there he wrote an unsigned letter in which he admitted his guilt. This letter fell into the hands of Scotland Yard authorities, and was one of the clues that led to his arrest.

FIGHTING IN UGANDA.

British Fort Attacked but the Natives are Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

Zanzibar, Dec. 5.—Letters from Mengo, the capital of Uganda, over which Great Britain has formally assumed a protectorate, report severe fighting in the district of Unyoro, a portion of which was to be included in the Uganda territory. The letters say that King Kabarega attacked the British fort at Hoima, the king's force was repulsed with the loss of many killed and wounded, including his sons and a number of chiefs.

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BIRDS' HEARTS.

Heavier Proportionately Than Those of Animals.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the hearts of birds are far heavier proportionately than the hearts of animals, including man, but a little explanation will show that this is quite natural. The more the body works the greater the demand upon the heart, upon which falls the duty of driving the blood through the body; hence the hearr develops and becomes heavier. Everybody knows that birds are among the most active and hard working of living creatures. The swallow can overtake an express train; the falcon will carry a load weighing three pounds high in the air without hindrance to its power of flight or its speed; in short, they have a tremendous capacity for work.

The celebrated ornithologist, Marey, states that a seagull weighing a pound and a half is capable of performing in one second work equivalent to raising a weight of nine pounds one yadr high; a man weighing one hundred and thirty pounds, to be equal to the seagull, would weight of nine pounds one yard high; in one second. If a man becomes an athlete or carries heavy loads his heart grows proportionately. No wonder, therefore, that the hearts of our active feathered friends are strikingly heavy, as compared with the bulk of their bodies.

The average weight of the human heart in normal circumstances is five one-thousandths of the total weight of the body. Dr. Carl Parrot has lately weighed the hearts of various animals and birds, and has found the averages to be as follows, the figures representing the one-thousandths part of the total weight: Pig, 4.52; ox, 4.59; sheep, 6.01; horse, 6.31. (The domestic animals thus come fairly close to man.) The wild roebuck has an exceedingly heavy heart, 11.5

Most birds are a long way ahead of animals. The carrier pigeon comes out at 12.25; the common sparrow, 16.22; the hobby (an extremely active species of falcon), 16.98, and the song thrush, 25. The heart of the last named is thus five times heavier than that of man in comparison with the total weight.—Pittsburg Times.

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KISSING AMONG WOMEN.

The Tasteless Salute Abandoned by Fashionables in Eastern Cities.

Not a few society women of New York and other Eastern centres of population have resolved against the practice of kissing each other when they meet. Kissing began to go out of fashion when physical culture came in. It was the athletic girls who helped to bring about the change in salutation, says the New York World. Dr. Sargent, Dr. Savage and other eminent but less prominent professors of physical development have done more to solve the women question than any other profession. Kissing, being unwholesome, is bad form, and that is why the fashionable have determined not to kiss. The last important case of kissing that society can remember occured at the Marlborough-Hamersly wedding. It was a civil service for obvious reasons. Mayor Hewitt officiated. He was a personal friend of the late Duke and an ardent admirer of the beautiful Mrs. Hamersly. It was the bridegroom's intention to present him with a purse for the purchase of a souvenir, but his honor wouldn't have it. His fee was a kiss from the bride, and she paid it. In describing it afterward the Duchess of Marlborough said that she offered her cheek, but he chose her lips; and everybody accused his honor of having taken a mean advantage of his position.

The decline of the society kiss began some time ago. It dates from the rise of the College Women's Gymnasium. Trainers from Yale and Harvard were installed into lecture courses. Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, and Farmington girls went to hear them, and out of these athletic matinees grew the physical culture fad which has eliminated kissing, headaches, nerves, fainting spells, and hand-shaking to a degree. The society girl is calm. She has repose. She has powder on her face—lots of it—to keep her cool, and even if she did not consider kissing bad from it would annoy her to have her complexion mottled.

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A light table stands in the centre of the stage, and upon it a young woman, whose dress almost covers up the table top. After the audience has had an opportunity of seeing that the table apparently stands upon four legs and is open and free from anything beneath it, and that four little electric lights are burning between the legs of the table, the better to show that it is not in any way boxed up so as to afford an egress for the woman, a long screen or cylinder is let down from the ceiling. It covers the figure and rests upon the top of the table. At the discharge of a pistol an immense flame burts forth from the cylinder, and it appears as though everything inside of it was being consumed, says the New York World.

The screen is then raised, the young woman has disappeared, and on the table there rests a quantity of blackened bones, still smoking and surmounted by a skull. The effect is seemingly startling and most realistic.

As the screen has only two openings, at the top and bottom, there is no apparent way of the woman escaping under the table, and it is, or has been, an interesting question as to how she gets away.

The explanation is very simple. An alcove is formed by the screen having three sides; in the centre of the space thus made the table with its four feet, and beneath it the lights on four branches representing a canvas, is stood. On the table is placed the young woman who each evening is burned in the presence of the audience, and who is gradually lost to their sight by the cylindrical screen that is lowered with great impressment until it finally conceals her altogether.

The success of the trick rests upon the much used combination of mirrors. The table has only two legs; the candles are only two in number. Beneath the table are placed two mirros, joined at an angle of ninety degrees, which give a false impression of four legs to the table and four branches to the light. As each of these mirrors inclines at an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides of the screen, they are reflected in them in such a way as to appear to be the rear portion of the screen only.

Of course, with the two mirrors coming together as they do, and affording thus a protection from the audience, the rest is easily provided for. The rear portion of the table slides away, leaving ample space for the young woman to sink through it and touch the floor behind the mirrors. Putting one foot down to the ground, she then quickly draws down her body and stoops beneath the sheltering mirrors, stopping just long enough to put the bones and skull on the sliding part of the table and restore it to its former position. Then she creeps back under the stage out to the front entrance, and when the cylinder is raised from the table displaying the bones, she walks down the middle aisle safe and sound.

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THEIR OWN DIFFICULTY.

According to the Montreal Star, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has been frightening the people of the Maritime Provinces away from the Liberal policy by making statements regarding taxes imposed in free trade Britain. There, he says, is the sort of taxation the Liberal party would bring on you if they came into power. But the Colonist is not of this mind, for it says this morning: "We see then that it is not proposed by any man who can be held responsible for the statements he makes to adopt either absolute free trade or British free trade as the policy for this Dominion. What then is the object of our local orators in delivering addresses on the advantages of free trade? It is simply to humbug their hearers. Their policy is not a policy of free trade of any kind. It is a policy of false pretences." Sir Charles will be here in a few days, and we respectfully suggest that he and the Colonist should have a consultation in order that they may agree in interpreting or misinterpreting the Liberal policy. In the meantime they are both open to the charge that each one is misrepresenting the Liberals in the way he thinks will have the greatest local effect. And both choose to ignore a serious difficulty that lies in their own party's path in the way of revenue. The present tariff will fail to raise the necessary revenue for this year, and will probably fail to a greater extent next year. How are the deficits to be met? The usual Tory plan is to borrow money, but that plan cannot be pursued very long. What then? Are we to have the N. P. and direct taxation also? Where is the means to be found of meeting the five million dollar deficit of this year? A nice state of affairs it will be when the government finds it necessary to clap on direct taxes to supplement the looting which the people now suffer for the benefit of a few favored friends of the powers that be.

ROBBERY OF VARIOUS KINDS.

Generosity which falls short of justice is unworthy the name. An overflowing sympathy for poverty and destitution, which can and does profit by the services of the poor without just remuneration, may not be fittingly described in temperate language; and rightly, because of universal contempt. Man's innate sense of justice leads him to stamp idleness and consequent want with disgrace and to attach honor to industry and the plenty it should bring. If justice be satisfied, it is only misfortune, folly or wilful idleness that need appeal to that sympathy which prompts to deeds of charity. Industry which produces all that ministers to human necessity, having applied itself, need be under no necessity to plead with place and patronage that its wants may be supplied. To earn implies the right to get, not according to the promptings of generosity, but to the full measure of equity. Wages are not a gift, but an equivalent, and industry which does not receive its full return is the subject of robbery.

The apologists for protection in Victoria attribute the robbery of the post office employes to the meanness of Sir Adolphe Caron. In setting up this plea, instead of defending the government, they expose the true character of protection. In effect this reasoning is a refutation of the claim that protection makes good wages. If the postmaster-general was a generous man the letter carriers would get good wages. As he is a mean one it is their misfortune to have their wages cut down. Does not any man know that men do not become letter carriers from sentiment or for a mere love of tramping, but for the money they can earn at it? If a letter carrier could readily get other work at which he could earn more, would he not quickly make the change? Is not the number of applications put in for these places when the clerks and carriers struck conclusive evidence that others among Victoria's population are even worse off? The assertion is frequently made that only a mean man would have so applied. Let those who make it reflect that when necessity reaches to a sufficient degree of intensity the highest qualities of manhood may impel such an applicant. When hunger and nakedness threaten a man's wife and children there is something more for manliness than the settlement of nice points of industrial honor or etiquette.

A rev. gentleman at the city hall indignation meeting presented a tabulated statement showing that a man even with a small family could not live in Victoria on $29.10 a month. He might have gone farther and told his hearers why. He might have told them that the purchasing power of this money was reduced by the amount of a duty on fresh meat of 3 cents per pound; on canned meat 25 per cent; on mutton 35 per cent; poultry 20 per cent, lard 2 cents per pound; soap 35 per cent, butter 4 cents per pound, condensed milk 3 cents per pound, apples 40 cents per barrel and a duty on the barrel, potatoes 15 cents per bushel, flour 75 cents per barrel, biscuits 25 per cent, oatmeal 20 per cent, coal oil 6c. per gal., shoe blacking 25 per cent, sugar 64-100c. per pound, grey cottons 23 1-2 per cent., white cottons 25 per cent, cotton dress goods 30 per cent, shirts 35 per cent, cotton sewing thread 25 per cent, shoe laces 30 per cent, socks 10 cents per dozen pair and 35 per cent ad valorem, knitted underwear 35 per cent, mitts, 35 per cent, ready made clothing 5 cents per pound and 30 per cent ad valorem, umbrellas 35 per cent, hats, caps and bonnets, 30 per cent, braces and suspenders 35 per cent, combs 35 per cent, buttons 20 per cent, boots and shoes, etc., 25 per cent; in a word, that the price of almost everything he used was increased by duties and profits on duties from 30 to 50 per cent, and the poorer the quality of the goods the higher the duty.

Let every workingman consider that he himself is subject to this imposition. Are not the majority of laborers and mechanics in Victoria of the class who are not in a steady position? How many such laborers or even mechanics have earned $29.10 a month with clothing and boots thrown in for the last two years? Are these men any less entitled to a chance to live than the letter carriers? Let these men reflect that Col. Prior, whom they elected to represent them at Ottawa, claims that protection makes good wages. Let them reflect, too, that the government which he supports considered $29.10 per month good wages; and that if they pay more it is in deference to public indignation, and not to justice. Let them reflect, too, that this same government will brook no protest against its robbery. The letter carriers were being robbed of $10 per month. They objected to being thus robbed and quit work. On the assurance of the citizens that they would stand by them and obtain their rights for them they resumed work. By restoring the provisional allowance the government admits the wrongfulness of withholding it. Yet for what the Colonist calls the "error" of refusing to be robbed the men are to be fined $50 each. Thus, according to the code of ethics of a Conservative government, the wrong of robbery by the government of its employes may be atoned for by a promise to discontinue it, but the error of refusing to be robbed can only be atoned for by the sacrifice of hard cash. If the meanness of Caron is responsible for the cutting of the pay of the letter carriers, the wisdom of a cabinet council is responsible for this specimen of never failing (protectionist) justice. Verily this is a new way of raising election funds. Any of the citizens of Victoria who profess sympathy for the letter carriers and who made speeches in their behalf at the city hall and still vote and work for the powers that be need not be surprised if they are afterwards pointed out as objects of well merited contempt.

There is yet another class to which I have not alluded. Last winter a number of clergymen informed the city council and the board of trade of families in a state of want. One family of father, mother and three children had lived on five cents per day for a month rather than disclose their dreadful condition of poverty. Said one clergyman at that meeting, "For God's sake give the people something to do that they may live. I am not asking what wages you will pay them; give them something." The city council and some of our wealthy citizens generously responded to the appeal and —— paid a dollar a day. A dollar a day in winter, allowing for wet weather, would certainly mean not more than $18 per month. That numbers of work people offered their services for this pittance is evidence of the reality of industrial suffering. Protectionists may say that protection is not responsible for this condition of things, but they must admit that protection did not avert it. It may be said, too, that what was paid to labor in this way was not given as wages, but as charity. Very well, if this money given in charity was properly applied would it not be spent in food and clothing? If so, it may not be denied that protection confiscated 30 per cent. of it. What must be the character of taxation that stoops to filch from almsgiving? Is there any standard of right that will not condemn it? There is certainly neither justice nor generosity under heaven that would be guilty of defending it. INTRA MUROS.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Since the last meeting of the house a number of motions have been placed on the order paper, which was printed this morning.

Mr. Kitchen will move that a committee, to consist of Messrs. Booth, Bryden, Helmcken, Cotton and Williams be appointed to inquire into the alleged election frauds at Chilliwack. The government was requested shortly after the election to hold an investigation, but did not do so.

Mr. Hume will move for returns in regard to timber leases in West Kootenay, and also for the report of the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, who acted as commissioner to inquire into the charges against Capt. Fitzstubbs, government agent.

Mr. Williams will ask the attorney-general if there are any grounds for the statement published in the issue of the Canadian Gazette of the 15th November, 1894, that Professor Odlum has been instructed by the British Columbia government with a commission to inquire into the operations of the land regulations in the other provinces of the Dominion? If so, what are the terms of the commission, amount of salary or honorarium and date of commission?

The private bills committee met this morning to consider petitions and will meet on Monday to consider the Harrison Hot Springs bill. The mining committee met yesterday and the railway committee will meet on Monday to consider the Burrard Inlet railway and ferry act.

Mr. Helmcken will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the execution act and one to amend the pharmacy act.

Notices are also given of numerous amendments to the legal professions act, prominent among which is the following by Mr. Eberts:

"96. Notwithstanding any law or usage to the contrary, any solicitor in this province may contract, either under seal or otherwise, with any person or persons or corporation whatsoever, as to the remuneration to be paid him for services rendered or to be rendered to the said person, persons or corporation, in lieu of or in addition to the costs which any tariff in force are allowed to the said attorney or solicitor, and the contract entered into may provide that such attorney or solicitor is to receive a portion of the proceeds of the subject matter of the action or suit in which any such attorney or solicitor is or is to be employed, or a portion of the moneys or property for which such solicitor or attorney may be retained, whether an action or such has been brought for the same or a defence has been entered, and such remuneration may also be in the way of commission or percentage on the amount recovered or defended, or on the value of the property about which any action, suit or transaction is concerned."

This amendment was proposed in committee, but withdrawn to give members more time to consider it.

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THINKING

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Brief Locals.

—It looks very probable that Williams, the former mate of the bark Detroit, will not be prosecuted for the alleged theft of a gun belonging to J. J. Wilson. Wilson is in California, but his exact whereabouts cannot be ascertained. The case may go by default.

—Nicholas H. Brown, proprietor of the Swan Lake hotel, charged with supplying Jimmy Jim with a bottle of whiskey, proved an alibi in the provincial court this morning. Robert Holmes swore that Brown was with him on the day of the alleged illicit selling of liquor. The case was dismissed.

—A sealing schooner owner said to-day to a Times man: "It's all bosh; the hunters will all be glad to accept a fifth lay, and they would even take a sixth or seventh lay; but the owners want to give as fair a wage as possible consistent with the running of the industry on a profitable basis. We don't want to lose any more money. The question is, Will the owners embark in the enterprise this year? I feel sure that I can get all the men I want, and more too, at a fifth lay."

—Gold Commissioner Bowron, of Cariboo, arrived in the city last night. He says that mining in Cariboo is looking up and a large number of men are wintering there. About $125,000 worth of gold has been taken out of the Cariboo district this year. There is no boom but a steady increase in the number of miners is noticeable. At Barkerville the snow is two feet deep and there are three or four degrees of frost. Sleighing between Barkerville and Ashcroft is good.

—The bark Thermopylae, Capt. Winchester, arrived here this morning, 54 days from Hong Kong with rice for Hall Brothers and Company, her owners. She came to anchor in the roads, but will come up to the wharf to-morrow if the wind subsides. "We have had a lot of bad weather during the voyage," said Captain Winchester to a Times reporter this afternoon. "It was all ahead of us and we had to beat nearly all the way across. Outside of having a few sails blown away there was no incidents of the voyage. We were 48 days from land to land, sighting the cape on Friday last, and have been off the coast ever since." Captain Winchester is looking hale and hearty and is this afternoon being welcomed by his many friends.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Barton, Clinton, is a guest at the Oriental.

D. E. Johnson, Chicago, is a guest at the Victoria.

A. McL. Hawks, Tacoma, is a guest at the Driard.

T. Dobeson, Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

H. E. Connon is back from a business trip to Tacoma.

R. W. Northey and wife have apartments at the Oriental.

E. V. Bodwell has gone to the Mainland for a few days.

James Dallas, of Westminster, is spending a few days in the city.

Chas. Butler, Port Townsend, registered last night at the Oriental.

M. Sweetman, Dominion postoffice inspector, arrived in the city last night.

E. A. Chase, Tacoma; Wm. Lough, Vancouver, are guests at Hotel Victoria.

Thos. McKinnon, J. E. Rowley, Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

Robert Hamilton, Vancouver; S. Tingley, Ashcroft, are registered at the Driard.

J. W. Peppett, North Sydney, W. H. Giren, Seattle, registered at Victoria Hotel last night.

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—There is a consecration meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in progress at Temperance hall this afternoon. It began at 3 o'clock and is being led by Mrs. P. H. McEwen.

—The local union of the Young People's association have elected officers: F. W. Davy, president; F. A. Small, vice-president; A. Robb, secretary and G. F. Waites, treasurer.

—The Daughters of England will hold a clothes peg social in Sir William Wallace society hall this evening. The socials given by the society are always well patronized, and this will be no exception.

—At the home of Mrs. Gill, Catherine street, last night, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church gave an At Home. There was a very good attendance and the evening passed away very pleasantly. Games and music furnished the principal part of the amusement.

—Hard work is the essential to success in a theatrical venture, and taking this for their motto the choir boys of Christ Church cathedral have been diligently rehearsing for the Willing Workers' entertainment on Wednesday, the 10th, when they will make their bow to the public in the extravaganza of Abou Hanan the Wag. The play is full of bright things and funny situations and its success is assured.

—The second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby club will on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonian grounds play the second team of the Hornets of Nanaimo. The local players have been training hard under the direction of Robert Foster and will probably line up as follows: Full back, K. Scholefield; three quarter backs, A. C. Anderson (captain), T. S. Byrn, H. F. W. Pollock and P. B. Eteson; half backs, F. B. Ward and Beanish; forwards, A. Crease, A. Langley, C. J. Wintour, Hanson, J. K. Macrae, F. Macrae, W. Duncan and F. Duncan.

—Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, has elected officers: Past president, Chas. Winters; president, J. G. Taylor; vice-president, W. Bull; chaplain, H. Wager; treasurer, Charles Beaven; secretary, James Critchley, first committeeman; H. Smith; second, J. John; third, Charles Holmes; fourth, Andrew McPhee; fifth, W. Gabriel; sixth, F. Babbage; outside guard, George Millet; inside guard, J. P. Nankervell; trustees, James Hillier and George Watkins. Dr. F. Hall was appointed lodge physician and H. Watts, F. T. Plows and J. R. Williams auditors.

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Installation of officers will take place on the first Wednesday of January. The lodge, though only in existence four years, has now a membership of a hundred and stands $1,253.75 ahead financially.

—Curling tongs and hair brushes at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson. *

—Strong cottonade pants, spring bottom, 75c. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. *

—Every one is anxious to see the largest assortment of Christmas gifts, and, as usual, such an assortment will be seen at Weiler's. *

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—"Oliver Wendell Holmes, Guide Philosopher and Friend," is the subject of Mrs. Watt's lecture at St. Ann's convent this afternoon. It will undoubtedly be one of the best lectures of the entire series.

—Reading matter was taken out of the city library during the month of November as follows: Books loaned, 1735; issued to ladies, 761; to gentlemen, 974; highest issue in any one day, 140; average daily issue, 70; new members, ladies, 12; gentlemen, 28.

—Great interest is being taken in the meting to be held to-morrow evening in the Chatham street hall, Spring Ridge. The speakers are all popular and have chosen popular subjects for their speeches. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

—Miss Wickett read a paper before the Y. W. C. T. U. on "The Establishment of a Coffee House on a Business Basis." Miss Johnson gave a good recitation. The reading by Miss Fawcett was much admired. The soloists were Miss Baker, Miss Grant and Mr. Wheeler.

—Mrs. Tytler had a fairly good audience at Christ Church cathedral school rooms last night, when she continued her lectures on India. She decribed in a graphic manner the Cawnpore massacre and the troubles of Delhi and Lucknow. On Friday evening she will lecture on Modern India. There will be stereopticon views.

—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Vancouver Local Council of Women will be held on Monday next at 3. The presidents of societies in affiliation are invited to be present. At a public meeting to be held in January the presidents of the various associations will read reports.

—At the meeting of the single tax club last night addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. B. Kennedy, M. P. P., R. McPherson, M. P. P., Mallet, W. Berridge, John McMillan, Lettice and Dirton. Officers will be elected at the next meeting and an exhibition of proportional representation will be given.

—Robert Cash, who is to serve eight years in Walla Walla penitentiary for highway robbery, and Matt Ries, who goes to the same place for two years for bunco-steering, both characters well known in Victoria, were on Tuesday taken from Seattle to Walla Walla to enter upon the service of their sentence.

—For the sake of harmony in musical circles and to prevent any discord on the score of the two amateur companies having selected the same opera, W. Edgar Buck has substituted "Il Trovatore" for "Martha." It will be given April 16 and 17, and the principals are already at work on their parts. There will be a chorus of 45 voices. Mr. Buck has secured some very good singers.

—The B. C. Pioneer society elected officers last night as follows: John J. Austin, president; William Humphrey, vice-president; Allan Graham, secretary; Edward J. Thain, treasurer; J. B. Lovell, J. Clearihue, T. Tugwell, A. Jack and H. P. Orton, directors; D. J. S. Helmcken, physician. The annual dinner of the society (fried bacon and beans, 1858), will be held at the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday, 18th inst.

—The Victoria Rugby football club will give a smoker at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday night. The junior Hornets have been invited to attend, and it will be made the occasion of the presentation of the farewell address to R. J. Ackland, who leaves on the following Monday for Yokohama. Among those who will assist in the programme are W. Ralph Higgins, J. F. Foulkes, E. A. Wolff, Fred Richardson and C. J. Wintour.

—Ella Higginson, the Washington writer, has forwarded to the Times a tiny volume called "A Bunch of Western Clover," in which a number of her poems and sonnets are printed. Many of them are excellent and all give evidence of true ability on the part of the writer. Ella Higginson does not confine her work to verse but has labored in the fields of prose and is one of the promising writers of the west. The booklet is neatly printed and finished and is a credit to the publishers, Edson and Irish of New Whatcom.

—The Seattle Telegraph of yesterday says: "At 10:50 o'clock Saturday, November 10, during a dense fog that hung over the Sound for several days, the steamers Mary F. Perley and City of Kingston collided off West Point, and only through the good seamanship of their captains was a fatal catastrophe averted. The steamers received only nominal damage in the collision and were able to proceed on their runs. Several days after the collision the captains of the steamer handed in a statement to Captains Bryant and Bullene, giving each captain's side of the story. That was all that was done until yesterday, when Captain Roberts of the City of Kingston appeared before Captains Bryant and Bullene and made formal application that an investigation be made into the cause of the collision. The investigation will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 10.

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—At the next meeting of the city council Ald. Humphrey will move a formal by-law regulating the election of mayor and aldermen for the ensuing year.

—In the police court this morning Wm. Beal was convicted of creating a disturbance and fined $10 with $1 costs. If he fails to pay he will serve twelve days. Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian woman, found drunk on Government street, was convicted and fined $5.

—Notice to all parties holding tickets on the set of flat ware at 49 Government street—Please return same and receive a souvenir, as we have been stopped by the city authorities from giving the set away. Sales continue daily at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. *

—The ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral are making very satisfactory progress in the preparation of the programme for their charity concert at Institute hall on December 17. The list is not yet complete, but it will be in the course of the next few days. The money raised is to be devoted to making Christmas day a day of joy for the poor and needy of the city, and no one will fail to add their mite.

—James North complained to the police at 5 o'clock this morning that Henry Slade had robbed him in the rear of the Colonial hotel. According to his story they were drinking at the bar and he changed a $5 bill. He left the bar shortly afterwards and alleges that Slade followed him into the yard, knocked him down and robbed him of the $4 he had left. Constable McDonald arrested Slade, and he is in custody at the city lockup. The case was not called in the police court this morning, as the prosecution was not ready to proceed.

—The steamship Victoria, Captain Panton, will sail for Yokohama and Hong Kong on Tuesday evening. She is expected to arrive from Tacoma on Tuesday afternoon, and will only remain here a few hours. Every inch of cargo space available has been contracted for and she will be unable to take any freight at all from here. She will, however, receive a number of Chinese passengers. But the destruction of the Northern Pacific wharves at Tacoma considerable inconvenience in loading the Victoria was experienced, but despite all that she will be ready to sail on time.

—In the case of Lee Hing Yum, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, which was up for hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon, Chan Soo Lang, the prosecutor, was the only witness heard, the taking of his evidence consuming the whole session of the court. Chan swore that Lee came to him and demanded a fee of 25 cents for the fan tan table in his establishment for protection. Lee said it was a sort of "license," and the payment of it would keep him out of trouble. The witness made payments of 50 cents to Lee, who, he said, was acting for the Hongs, a Highbinder society. On cross-examination Chan admitted that he had once been in jail for two years in Cariboo for alleged extortion himself. He, however, had some polite excuses for that. During the afternoon Messrs. Crease and Lampman, the attorneys in the case, had some interesting debates. The further hearing of the case will go on in a couple of days.

—At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative association held last evening at the Adelphi Building plans for the reception of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper were completed. It was stated that the minister would arrive here on Monday evening, and it was decided to have a general meeting of the association at the Adelphi block that evening at which the minister may very likely deliver a short address. On Tuesday evening there will be a banquet at A. O. U. W. hall, the tickets for which were placed at $1.50 apiece. The public meeting which Sir Charles is to address will be held at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. The committee named to take charge of the affair were as follows: Banquet—Messrs. Charles Hayward, D. R. Ker and T. B. Hall. Public meeting—Messrs. D. M. Eberts, Q. C., A. J. McLellan and E. A. Lewis. Reception—Messrs. Earle and Prior, M. P.'s, Hon. Theodore Davie, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. J. H. Turner, D. M. Eberts, Q. C., H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., John Braden, M. P. P., and A. E. McPhillips.

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Law Intelligence.

County court is sitting to-day with Mr. Justice Crease presiding. The action brought by the trustees of the Victoria club against John Coughlin was the first case of general interest. The plaintiffs sued for $22.50 back dues to the club. The defence set up that the secretary was verbally notified in October, 1893, to strike the defendant's name off the list, as he wanted to resign. Mr. Williams, the secretary, then said the resignation must be in writing. For the plaintiffs it was shown that notices of dues had been sent defendant monthly for the last year and no objection had been raised. His lordship held that the verbal resignation to the secretary was not good and gave judgment for plaintiffs. A. L. Belyea for plaintiffs and I. AE. Irving for defendant.

Leonard Franck's case against R. H. Berryman of the Occidental Hotel is being heard to-day. The plaintiff on his arrival here went to the Occidental and stayed there for a month and a few days when he left, leaving, as he claims, his trunk as security for his unpaid board bill. During his absence the trunk was broken into and the contents stolen and he now sues for their value. Amongst the articles were three dozen shirts, two dozen collars and a gook bought in Germany for 25 marks. The defendant denies that he held the trunk for security, and that the loss was caused by the plaintiff's own negligence. F. B. Gregory for the plaintiff, and E. C. Wootton for the defense.

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—The crew of the bark Detroit were paid off at the office of the United States consul this morning. It is not known yet what will be done with the bark.

AMUSEMENTS.

PUBLIC - MEETING!

A meeting of the Electors and Citizens of Spring Ridge will be held at the

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MR. W. A. ROBERTSON,
Protection Retards Mining.
MR. D. SPRAGGE,
Does Protection Aid the Manufacturer?
MR. GEORGE POWELL,
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MR. MACDOUGALL OBJECTS.

A Correction of Sir John Macdonald's Letter Regarding Him.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Hon. William Macdougall, Q. C., whose name has lately been brought into prominence through a chapter in the work just issued by Joseph Pope, of the privy council department, devoted to the life of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, was seen by a correspondent yesterday afternoon at his residence on Somerset street. There are a number of letters in the biography compiled by Mr. Pope, which, on the face of them, are serious charges against Mr. Macdougall; but extracts from one dated December 31, 1869, from Sir John A. Macdonald to Mr. Rose, at that time Canada's financial agent in London, will be sufficient for the purposes of this article. It commences:

"My Dear Rose: I have yours of the 13th. Macdougall has made a most glorious fiasco at Red River. When he left here he fully understood that he was to go as a private individual to report on the state of affairs at Red River, but to assume no authority until officially notified from here that Rupert's Land was united to Canada. He wrote to that effect to Governor McTavish immediately on his arrival at Pembina, stating that he would take no action until officially notified."

"Now," Mr. Macdougall was asked, "is it true, as stated in that letter, that you had instructions to act as a private individual only until officially notified?"

"Of course not," he said, "that was an after thought of Sir John's and he took the fact of my having written to Governor McTavish that I would not act until December 1 as proof that he had instructed me not to act until officially notified."

Mr. Macdougall then told how his party had set out for the Northwest, travelling by way of Dakota; how, while making his way through a blizzard, heading for the Canadian border, he met Joseph Howe, secretary of state, who had been up to prepare the way and was returning; of the difficulty of any conversation in the raging wind, and of the consequent ill preparation he had to understand the reception that would meet him. He had instructions to proceed to the Red River district. When he got to the Canadian border, should he stop or turn back? What reason was there for it? So he crossed the border purely as yet in his private capacity, because the first of December had not yet arrived. But the halfbreeds knew who he was, knew he was to be the future governor of a government to whom they had been sold, and whom they thought would tyrannize over them. So they stopped him with a small armed and mounted band and warned him not to cross the border. News of this reached Sir John, and he cabled in haste to Mr. Rose to defer payment of money to the Hudson Bay company until the company were prepared to give peaceable possession.

"Did any news of this action reach you, Mr. Macdougall?"

"Of course I received no information of that kind," he said; "I was too far away. They did not send any one over the prairie, and there was no connection by wire."

"So that, as far as you knew, the transaction would take place in London on December first, and unless you proclaimed your government on that day the natives might set up their government, abetted by Fenians and American adventurers?"

"Exactly."

"What about the letters of which Mr. Pope makes so much, counselling you not to cross the line on December first to be sworn in? The first one of this character is dated, I see, November 27."

"I never received them until I was on my way back."

This was corroborated by Mrs. Macdougall, who was present at the interview and whose memory of the details was vivid.

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BANK FAILURE.

Tacoma National Bank Forced to Close Its Doors.

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NAPOLEON'S EARLY DESPAIRS.

He Was Subject to Varying Moods, but Was Never Idle.

In April, 1795, Napoleon received orders to join the army of the west. When he reached Paris he found that it was the infantry to which he was assigned. Such a change was considered a disgrace in the army. He refused to go. It was the collapse of what seemed to be a career, the shutting of the gate he had worked so fiercely to open. He must begin again, and he did not see how.

A sort of despair settled over him. "He declaimed against fate," says the Duchess d'Abrantes.

"I was idle and discontented," he says of himself. He went to the theatre and sat sullen and discontented throughout the gayest of plays. "He had moments of fierce hilarity," says Bourrienne.

A pathetic distaste of effort came over him at times. He wanted to settle. "If I could have that house," he said one day to Bourrienne, pointing to an empty house near by, "with my friends and a cabriolet, I should be the happiest of men." He clung to his friends with a sort of desperation, and his letters to Joseph are touching in the extreme.

Love as well as failure caused his melancholy. All about him, indeed, turned his thoughts to marriage. Joseph was now married, and his happiness made him envious. "What a lucky rascal Joseph is," he said. Junot, madly in love with Pauline, was with him. The two young men wandered through the alleys of the Jardin des Plantes and discussed Junot's passion. In listening to his friend Napoleon thought of himself. He had been touched by Desiree Clary, Joseph's sister-in-law, a charming girl, with beautiful eyes and a sweet smile, though absurdly romantic. Why not try to win her? And he begins to demand news of her from Joseph. Desiree has asked for his portrait, and he writes:

"I shall have it taken for her; you must give it to her if she wants it; if not, keep it yourself."

He is cross when he does not have news of her, accuses Joseph of purposely omitting her name from his letters and Desiree herself of forgetting him. At last he consults Joseph:

"If I remain here it is just possible that I may feel inclined to commit the folly of marrying. I should be glad of a line from you on the subject. You might perhaps speak to Eugenie's (Desiree's) brother and let me know what he says, and then it will be settled."

He awaits the answer to his overtures "with impatience;" urges his father to arrange things so that nothing "may prevent that which I long for." But Desiree was obdurate. Later she married Bernadotte and became Queen of Sweden.

Yet in all these varying moods he was never idle. As three years before he and Bourrienne indulged in financial speculations; he tried to persuade Joseph to invest his wife's dot in the property of the emigris, and he pushed his brothers as if he had no personal ambition. One of his plans for himself was to go to Turkey. For two or three years, in fact, Napoleon had thought of the Orient as a possible field for his genius, and his mother had often worried lest he should go.

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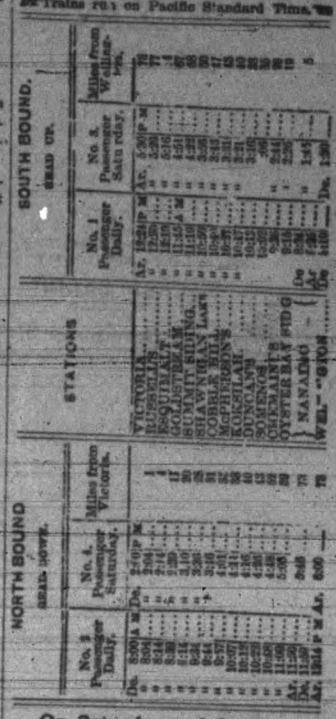

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"RIGHT KEEPS THE PURPOSE STRONG."

To the Editor:—The above heading is about the most appropriate of any I can think of at present. Having been down to the capital recently I spent a couple of hours in the gallery of the legislative assembly hall, to hear our representatives debate on the affairs of the province.

The house opened at 2 o'clock, when the Hon. Mr. Martin resumed the debate on the address: "He considered that the government would not have been justified in proceeding to extreme measures in the collection of taxes, and that the deficit was, therefore, unavoidable."

Now, Mr. Editor, taxes are my text, and right there and then I would have given a big ripe apple for the privilege of asking the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, what he would call extreme measures in the collection of taxes; what that hon. gentleman would call the measures resorted to in West Yale in the collection of taxes, also, if the same measures were resorted to throughout the province. Would the hon. gentleman of North Yale call them honorable, dishonorable or extreme measures where the tax collector would go by young, strong, able-bodied men (unnecessary to state staunch supporters of the present administration) without collecting their revenue taxes. And at least one of those young, strong, able-bodied men has been steadily employed in the same place for the last nine or ten years; he has recently boasted of never paying or having been asked to pay his taxes since he came to British Columbia. Bear in mind these are not flood sufferers. The same collector, after proceeding a couple of miles on his way would call on a rancher (nika) who is opposed to the present administration, politically, I believe, to see if "nika" had taken the necessary precautions to file the tax receipts. Nika generally takes the precaution to send the land and revenue taxes to the government office, Yale, a month or two before the collector comes around. From Nika's house the same collector is reported to have gone a few miles further on his way to a non-voter and confiscated his blankets for his taxes, and that on a Sunday. (I can refer Mr. Martin to an article headed "Wonderful Government" in the Times, weekly edition, of March 30, 1894.)

Mr. Editor, what kind of measures would you call them? And with all this leverage to bear against do you not think it extremely wonderful that the province of British Columbia could elect any opposition members at all? In the face of all that pressure the hon. leader of the opposition was returned for West Yale with an overwhelming majority. The electors of East Yale "in their wisdom" thought it proper to elect Mr. Graham to represent them in the legislature. It is scarcely necessary here to comment on the pressure which was brought to bear against him, and for the late chief commissioner, Mr. Vernon. When Mr. Davie and Mr. Turner came into the district, as some people say, will large gripsacks full of wool to draw over the eyes of the electors. When it was inferred by the Times and the Westminster Columbian that they tried to bribe the electors with their own money, I believe they toned it very mildly, regardless of anything "Granny Colonist" or "McLagan's World" may say to the contrary.

The member for North Yale was allowed to step into the shoes of the late chief commissioner of lands and works by acclamation, by solemnly pledging himself, I understand, before several witnesses, not to aid the other ministers in passing the British Pacific bill, an avowal which should certainly not be trifled with. There are many voters on the Mainland who are waiting with no little interest for the aforesaid bill to come before the house to see if the stand which will be taken by our chief commissioner of lands and works will be in accordance with what that vow implies.

Judging from a financial point of view, the statesmanship displayed by Messrs. Davie and Turner in the parliament buildings and Nakusp and Slocan enterprises, any ordinary farmer would consider a construction of such magnitude as the British Pacific will be, entirely beyond the comprehension of those gentlemen. With regard to the purpose for which the B. P. R. R. is to be built I cannot ask for space to go into the details, as this article is too long already. When the bill comes before the house I have no doubt our hon. defenders who sit to the left of Mr. Speaker will handle it without gloves. After Mr. Davie makes a few more splurges such as the parliament buildings, Nakusp and Slocan and the British Pacific, the people on the Mainland in their desperation may resort to such measures that it will be evident to that learned gentleman that he and his colleagues are guilty of having made some very large mistakes. S.

West Yale, Nov. 30.

SEALERS' WAGES.

To the Editor:—With reference to the dissatisfaction which prevails among seal hunters and boat pullers on account of the unreasonable and sweeping reduction in wages, I would like to be permitted to make a few remarks through your valuable paper. The hunters, in their meeting held yesterday, stated that they were willing to take a half lay and pay their own boat crews, pointing out very plainly what an advantage it would be to the owners. I do not think that boat pullers of any experience would feel safe in trusting the majority of hunters to pay them their wages. The owners' proposition is bad enough, but deliver us from incompetent second hand men. It is quite amusing to hear them talk of hard work, dangers, comfortable homes and good trades to which they can fall back. For the endurance of all these hardships they consider $3 per skin little enough. So it is if they can make it stick. My experience tells me that hunting for half that sum would be preferable to working at the majority of their good trades, which consists in most cases of wood chopping, farm laboring, pick and shovel work, etc. The Newfoundlander does not live that would not prefer hunting at $1.50 per skin to going back and catching codfish on the banks. The boat pullers, in my opinion, are the real sufferers; they are the men that do the work, and there is as much skill required to steer a boat properly as there is in shooting a sleeping seal 50 feet away. For their services the ridiculous sum of $15 per month and 25 cents per skin is offered. We all know that the Victoria vessels average far larger catches than the American vessels. I once asked the captain of the vessel I was in if he could tell me the reason of this. He told me that the American boat pullers were poorly paid and therefore had very little energy. The men that go in those vessels go to get three meals a day, which they cannot do in San Francisco, and this will be the way with our vessels. Men will go, they will have to go, for the same reason as American crews. I hope the owners will reconsider this matter and give set wages and no lay. Lays are sure to cause dissatisfaction, and oftimes serious disputes between boat pullers and hunters. Everyone in the business knows that to get the hunter what is commonly called rattled means no seal. Hoping things will come to satisfactory settlement we wait patiently.

W. E. F. A., Boat-Puller.

Victoria, Dec. 5.

THE SENSE OF HEARING.

In Delicate Perception the Ear is More Wonderful That the Eye.

The ear is a wonderfully comprehensive instrument. As compared with the eye, it is vastly superior in extent of the sensations it is capable of experiencing. The eye possesses barely an octave and a half of sensations, whereas the average ear, as we know, has a range of six or seven, while more acute ears have a compass of fully eleven octaves. And then the ear is a wonderfully accurate instrument and capable of appreciating minute differences that would be wholly impossible in the case of the eye. According to Dr. Stone, "an architect or draughtsman who, between two lines neither parallel nor in one plane, made an error of estimation by eye not exceeding one-thirtieth would gain credit for unusual precision. But in the ear one-thirtieth amounts a quarter of a tone, and by ear one-forty-fifth is easily determined." A skilful pianoforte tuner can do much more. He is called upon, for instance, to distinguish between a true and an equally tempered fifth, where the difference is only the hundredth of a tone. He should accordingly be able to recognize at least 600 different sounds in an octave. More than this, according to the investigations of Prof. Mayer, it is possible under special favorable conditions and for sounds whose pitch is that of C3, to distinguish from each other notes which do not differ by more than a one-hundred and twentieth of a semitone.

In the rapidity of its appreciation the ear is remarkable. In a fraction of a second it can accurately refer any note to its place in the scale and can just as easily and quickly separate from each other several widely different notes. According to recent investigations the ear is capable of hearing a sound when only two vibrations are made. It should, therefore, hear the middle notes of the pianoforte in the two or three-hundredth part of a second. It requires more time, however, for the ear to distinguish the full characteristic of a note. To do this according to the experiments of Exner, Aurebach and Koulrausch, from two to twenty vibrations are necessary.

With proper training and practice the organ of hearing can be rendered remarkably sensitive and accurate. There is rarely any physical defect in the ear itself. The defects ordinarily noticed and spoken of are such as can be easily remedied by cultivation. The organ truly may never be able to retain the remarkable range of audition we have spoken of above; it may never become so "apprehensive and discriminant" as the ear of Mozart, but its delicacy can be increased and its general appreciation of musical sounds wonderfully improved. This is especially true if the work of instruction is begun in childhood, when the organ of hearing is naturally most sensitive and most readily susceptible of cultivation. In most experiments with rods and tuning forks giving very accurate sounds I have frequently been struck with the very great difference in the ability to perceive such sounds as manifested by young and old persons. Even when the latter were trained musicians, they were incapable of hearing some sounds that were quite audible to children who had no musical training whatever. This fact, like many others that might be adduced is a striking commentary on the necessity of beginning early the training of the young, when eye and ear—not to speak of the other senses—are ever on the alert and quick to detect sounds and forms and colors, which at a later period would entirely escape their observation. Paris Etude.

Blood-Red Animals.

It is really surprising how many good animals are badly blemished through slips or strains. In most cases only a slight lameness exists at first, and if Dick's Liniment were at once applied this would be cured, but even when lumps have formed they can be removed by Dick's Blister. It cures Curbs, Spavins, Ringbones and like blemishes.

THE HINDU PRINTER.

Some of the Difficulties Indian Editors Contend With.

An Englishman who was for some years editor of the Morning Post, of Allahabad, gives some curious particulars of the uncertainties of the native Indian printer. He says:

"You want about three hundred compositors, one half Hindoo and the other half Mohammedan. When the Indians haven't a sacred holiday the Mohammedans have, so you must prepare for all emergencies. They don't understand a word of the English language, and they set up the copy by a kind of intuition. The first proof is disheartening and incomprehensible, the second gaily idiotic, and then through the third and fourth stages, after corrections, it assumes a coherent form. You can't argue with the foreman printer, who is an imposing creature in flowing robe and turban. He doesn't understand, and thinks you are saying something complimentary. All you can do is swear at him in a loud tone of voice before the other men if he does not carry out your instructions. This humbles him, and he goes steadily for a few days, when his salaams begin again to increase and his usefulness to evaporate. But look at the wages. At two dollars a month the compositors consider themselves wealthy enough to keep a wife and family and several other families involved by their marriage. The coolies who work the presses get no more than one dollar a month, and at that figure you must admit that they are cheaper than gas, electricity, or any other motive power for that matter.—Literary Digest.

CURIOUS FACTS

Which Were Embodied in an Interesting Story.

"Blondel Parva" is a tale of life assurance, founded on some curious facts that took place in Edinburgh in the early part of the century, writes James Payn. The clothes of a merchant of high repute were found on the shore of the Forth, and it was concluded that he was drowned. He was very popular, and his family, who were much attached to him, were greatly sympathized with, and the more so since they were left far worse provided for than had been supposed. He had, however, insured his life for a very large amount, which secured them a competence. By help of this money and his own exertions the eldest son in course of time amassed a large fortune. Many years afterwards two of the judges were walking across the North bridge in Edinburgh when they were accosted by a beggar. One of them gave him something and excused himself to the other for such injudicious charity on the ground that the old fellow was so like poor F. "My dear friend," said the other gravely, "I never forget a face. That was F. himself." And so it turned out. F. had pretended to commit suicide in order to save his family from ruin; and after many years of voluntary exile, during which he had suffered great privations, he had been unable to resist the temptation of once more beholding his children before he died. He had no intention of revealing himself to them, and fancied that no one else could recognize him, but he felt that the judge had done so, and therefore made himself known to them. He died at home a few weeks after his return. The money obtained from the life insurance office was repaid with interest and the matter hushed up. Curously enough, this very case was used as a plot by another novelist only a year or two ago; and the scene of it, no doubt by misadventure, actually laid where it had occurred, in Edinburgh.

The Shopper—I'd like to buy that lovely lamp shade, but I can't afford to pay $10 for it.

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The Shopper—Oh, how good of you; I'll take it.—Chicago Record.

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Savings Bank Department.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

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GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

October 2nd—tf.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9 tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 10 miles D. B. weather proof No 6 (Brown & Sharp's guage) copper wire, to be delivered within ten days from date of awarding tender.

A certified cheque for $50 with sample of wire must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
December 5th, 1894.

REMOVAL NOTCIE.

DR. WADE

Has removed his office to No. 4 Broughton Street, corner of Government street (over E. M. Johnson's office). Hours 10 to 1, 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 8. Hours for eye and ear cases—10:30 to 12. 5-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anne Pittock on the 19th. day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection therefo be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Carlo Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM BAINES.

Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894

NOTICE.

is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Colgdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.

a7-1m CHAS. MUIRHEAD.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.

a7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street.
Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the executor.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. n7-4m

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Collart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Collart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Collart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLLART.

November 29, 1894. n29-30s

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"THAT WHICH INCARNATES."

An Exposition of the Tenets of Theosophy by Mrs. Blodgett of Seattle.

The subject of Mrs. Blodgett's lecture before the Theosophical Society last night was "That Which Incarnates." Theosophy requires a great deal of study and necessitated a person being an attentive student. The result of her investigations of its teachings was proof to her that knowledge of the higher nature of mankind, his soul and spiritual nature, was contained in theosophical literature. Proof of the benefits of an education was given a person after the education had been acquired, and, in the same way, proof of the value of theosophical teachings was given an individaul when he had investigated and studied its literature. A great many people passed judgment without ever having given this literature any attention whatever. The "Secret Doctrine," an immense complication by Madame H. P. Blavatsky, contained translations of ancient books and their teachings. This work gave a historical outline, not only of the evolution of this world and its many humanities up to the present time, but also of the evolution of cosmos itself. Madame Blavatsky could not reasonably be called a fraud, for she made no pretensions to do or say that which she did not do. Those works, of which she only claimed to be the compiler at the present time, were in themselves proof that she had received the teachings and knowledge which she transmitted to the world. "The Secret Doctrine" taught that God is a Universal Spiritual Principle, that the Divine Spirit in humanity partakes and is an emanation of the universal principle. By Leibnitz this is called the monad, by Theosophy the spiritual soul, or the two higher principles of man. The object of the descent of the monad into matter, into this planetary system, was to gain experience, knowledge of those planes of existence. When this object of involution into and evolution out of matter had been accomplished, then the monad attained to its original plane of consciousness, plus all the wisdom and knowledge it had acquired by its gyration through matter, through the different planes of consciousness making up this solar system. This acquired knowledge constituted what was called the third principle of man. It was the evolution and consciousness of the human mind, made up of all the past experiences of the monad, not yet complete, because the monad had not yet freely evolved, or evoluted out of matter. This was the real individuality of every person; it was the feeling of "I am I" that they all had. Those three higher principles were all called the trinity in man, it was the immortal part of them. That it was that reincarnated. Incarnation meaning to be incarnate in a physical human body.

That point of evolution was symbolized in the Hebrew Bible by the putting on of the coats of skin. Before this the monad inhabited ethereal bodies. This was the middle point of the great third race of humanity eighteen million years ago. At this age came the division into sexes, symbolized again in the Bible by the taking of Eve, the female principle, as a rib from the side of Adam, the male principle. This was spoken of in the Bible as the second creation; here "they were made male and female." Millions of years previous the tabernacle, the body for the monad, had been evolved as andragynous, meaning both sexes united in one form. The Hebrew Bible, read by the light or key which Theosophy afforded, was full of knowledge. Without Theosophy the Bible appeared a mass of words. Jesus said: "The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth alive," fully showing that he recognized at least two ways of reading the Bible, the exoteric, the outer meaning, and the esoteric or inner meaning of the Scriptures. The Bible divided man into three principles, spirit, soul and body. Theosophy further subdivided man into seven in order to be able to more fully analyze and understand his nature. They might believe they had an immortal soul, but they must be able to consciously communicate with and be taught by the higher nature within before they could say they knew they were immortal; for when two becomes as one when the atonement was made of the lower matured with the higher, then the knowledge of the higher could be impressed on the lower, and the two were as one. The object of incarnation was accomplished. They could either help or retard their own evolution, for, knowing the law and the object of evolution they could work with and for the development of this higher state of consciousness in the present personality and thereby become become consciously immortal while still in a physical body. Or, they might devote the whole of life to satisfying and cultivating the wants of the lower nature, and never lay up one single treasure in heaven. In the whole of the present life they might not evolve any real knowledge that would be of value to the "father in secret," the god or monad within, and therefore that personality would be a failure. If life had been wholly evil then that personality became a lost soul, for nothing of its consciousness was impressed on the higher and consequently it was not immortal. The lost soul was not annihilated at once but went out slowly, as it was evolved; it faded out consciously, suffering for ages the tortures it had brought on itself through wicked deeds and thought. This entity, although entirely separate from its higher nature, might reincarnate a number of times depending on the strength of its vitality, and the vitality it could absorb from mediums keep it alive a long time on the astral plane, called purgatory by the Catholics and kama loka by Theosophy. Whether in or out of a physical body this soulless entity became a devil, a scourge to humanity. They were seen in such persons as Jack the Ripper, Jessie Pomroy and other evil creatures who could be accounted for in no other way. Through continuous evil doing they had entirely lost all moral sense because they were cut off from the divine triad, the monad, the spiritual soul, which made of them something more than animal. They had immortality to win and salvation had to be worked out through overcoming the lower nature, and this could be done only by oneself.

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Just half, that's what you save by purchasing your toys and Xmas gifts at Russell and McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglass street. tf

Brief Locals.

—The bazaar at St. John's church was opened this afternoon with a very fair attendance. There will be high tea this evening and a concert to-night. A few very pleasant hours are assured any one who attends.

—An excellent musical programme and a subsequent dance afforded good entertainment at the "talent social" given last evening by Mrs. Brown, at her residence on South Park street. The proceeds are for the benefit of the ladies aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian

—It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's Times in reference to the Old Men's Home investigation that a charge of appropriating $57 was laid against Caretaker Sutherland. The charge should have read: "McKenna charges Gardner (an inmate) with appropriating $57."

—The charge of neglecting to properly care for Sue Ting Jue, who died at a Fort street laundry on Saturday last, preferred against Sam King, was dismissed in the police court this afternoon. P. S. Lampman, for the defence, showed that when Jue took sick King sent for the former's nephew, Ah Chee, who cared for his uncle until he died. The nephew swore that he did all he could and that Jue was unconscious during the whole of the afternoon. Mr. Lampman contended at the close that there was no evidence to show that any duty was imposed on the accused by contract or law to care for the sick man, although he had done so voluntarily. The magistrate agreed and dismissed the charge.

—The appended item is from the New Westminster Columbian: "Delegates representing every municipality in the province have been invited to meet in this city at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning next to discuss any necessary amendments to the municipal act. The meeting will be held in the city hall. It is expected that over and above the municipal delegates present, all the district members, and, probably, the premier and provincial secretary will attend. The amendments proposed by this convention will be submitted to the house for action." It is improbable that Victoria will be represented. At the city hall this morning it was stated that the corporation would send no delegates.

—A gentleman with long fingers played a very smooth trick at the King's Head saloon on Johnson street last evening. Shortly before six o'clock, when the place was crowded, a big arc light in the bar went out and left the place in darkness. The bartender left the bar to attend to the lamp. He struck it several times with a stick, and it finally flared up again. He returned to the bar, and a few minutes later discovered that a $10 note and some silver were missing. There were sixteen men standing before the bar, but which one took it was a riddle. The drawer opens easily, the spring having been broken on the occasion of a previous robbery, and the thief made no noise whatever when he reached over the bar and opened it. The bartender is feeling a little bit put out over the deal.

Take a Little Money

And buy a lot of toys at Russel and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street. tf

THE BOILERS COMPLETED.

Albion Iron Works Finishes Its Big Contract on the Costa Rica.

The Albion Iron Works has finished the contract on the big collier Costa Rica, and she will leave in the morning for Esquimalt to go out on the marine railway. She would have gone around this afternoon but it was blowing pretty hard and it was decided to wait for more favorable conditions. The Albion Iron Works built new boilers for the Cost Rica, and it was the biggest piece of work of the kind ever turned out in British Columbia, if not in Canada. The collier has been laid up for three months and the work has been carried to completion in a manner highly creditable to the Albion Iron Works. The vessel will be on the marine ways for about four days and some cleaning and overhauling will be done. She will then return to her work in the coal trade between Nanaimo and California points.

Dr. Douglas Corsan, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is slowly recovering and will not be out for a few weeks yet.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

YACHTING.

CHALLENGE ISSUED.

London, Dec. 5.—The fact is officially made known to-day for the first time, that a challenge has been made for the America cup. Lord Dunraven himself makes the statement to the United Press that a challenge has been forwarded. Lord Dunraven adds that no details regarding the wording of the challenge will be made known by him until he receives the reply of the New York yacht club.

REPORT DENIED.

Bristol, Dec. 6.—The report that Herreschoff had received an order for a cup defender to be built in event of the acceptance of Lord Dunraven's challenge is denied by Herreschoff.

Law Intelligence.

A. J. Lindell's claim for $500 damages against the city will be heard in the county court this afternoon. The plaintiff is a Swede and lives on North Pembroke street. As he was coming across from Stanley avenue to his street he stepped on the end of some planks of the sidewalk, which flew up and hit the plaintiff on the face, breaking his nose and generally damaging him so that he was disabled for about a month. It is claimed the city is liable for negligence in not having the planks properly nailed down. A. L. Belyea for the plaintiff and Prior (Eberts & Taylor) for the defence.

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